

SENATOR NICHOL: Please vote. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Now are we ready to advance the bill? Okay, we have two lights on, Senator Keyes and Senator Wesely, Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Just a question of the Chair. How long are we going to go?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, what the Chair is going to attempt to do is to proceed and try to get down to the end of this page. We do not have that many bills. If we can keep at least a quorum in here as you move in and out on your meetings, I would like to see us at least try to get down a ways...I would like to see us finish this particular page. I am pushing because we are almost at the halfway mark and we haven't even tackled controversial legislation. So if we don't get these out of the way your favorite legislation is going to go down the drain. So I have no choice but to try to keep things going and ask your cooperation and we go from 823 down to 848.

SENATOR KEYES: I'm not so sure that that might not be the best way to handle some of this legislation.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers, can you just give us a brief resume in about thirty seconds, forty-five seconds on this almost fifty-page bill, what it does? I think it would certainly benefit those twenty-five members who will be voting on this bill and I am sure it is going to pass and, Ernie, I will be one of those that support it but for the benefit of those that say who haven't read this forty-six page bill and as you have said all along, you keep things out in the open. Maybe you can just proceed along those lines.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Venditte, the reason I hadn't spoken was because I wasn't recognized to open. They went to other people so that is why but Senator Newell as chairman wants the opportunity to go ahead and explain the bill and then if there are questions I don't object to giving the explanation.